

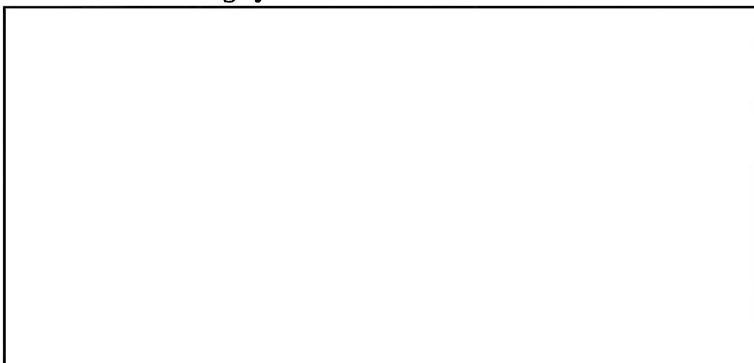
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NSC BRIEFING

8 September 1954

SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA

- I. Next two - three months critical.
  - A. Rhee resentful over visit.
  - B. Hoped persuade US renew war.
  - C. Wanted redirect American policy.
  - D. Angry over withdrawals.



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III. Since return, Rhee more contentious.

- A. Public attacks.
- B. Secretary Dulles criticized.
- C. Humiliating conditions for
  - C. Tyler Wood.

NSA review completed

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D. Mil-econ aid program inadequate.

E. Disparaged SEAP.

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VI. Possible this psychological pressure.

A. Present mood might lead to  
dangerous irrational conduct.

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1. Must fire his deputy, Ceputa.  
Number assistants limited to 20.
2. Agree in advance to refute any  
false charges made against S.K.
3. Must subordinate FOA to  
Combined US - ROK Econ. Board  
& Give SK greater control over  
procurement.